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SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE: PRESS COVERAGE IN ISRAEL

1. IN ORDER FACILITATE PRIOR PLANNING WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING CODEL'S DESIRES RE PRESS COVERAGE DURING VISIT TO ISRAEL. ISRAELIS HAVE TOLD US THEY ARE FLEXIBLE ON THIS SCORE. AS USUAL, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVERSENSITIVITY OF SOME INFO THEY WILL BE SHARING WITH LARGE GROUP IN COURSE OF FULL AND FRANK BRIEFINGS.

2. REP. PRICE MIGHT CONSIDER STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GROUP ON ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OR BOTH, WITH BREIF Q/A PERIOD IF HE DESIRES. ISRAELIS HAVE RECALLED TO US WITH APPRECIATION THAT REP. STRATTON, AS LEADER OF SIMILAR DELEGATION IN LATE 1973, TOOK THIS APPROACH. BELIEVE ISRAELIS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OTHER EMEBERS OF CODEL DISCOURAGING APPROACHES FROM PRESS CORPS TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSILBE IN INTERST OF SECURITY OF THIR INFO.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE ALSO PLAN TO REQUEST ISRAELIS TO AVOID PRESS PHOTO COVERAGE DURING PLANNED CODEL VISIT TO ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ON GOLAN.
THIS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE PICTURES TAKEN BY USAF PHOTOGRAPHER FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL CODEL MEMBERS AFTER RETURN TO WASHINGTON.
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